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REMARKS

The Office Action dated June 9, 2005 has been reviewed carefully. The application has been amended herein and the Applicant believes that the application is now in condition for allowance.

Claims 2, 3, 5-16 and 18-21 are pending in the application.

Claims 3, 6, 15, 16, 18, and 19 were allowed.

Claims 5 and 7-14 have been amended herein to change the dependency thereof to depend directly or indirectly upon allowable independent claim 3. Therefore, the dependent claims are now dependent from an allowable independent claim, and thus are themselves also now in condition for allowance.

Please cancel claims 2, and 20- 21, without prejudice. Claims 1, 4, and 17 were cancelled in earlier amendments.

Accordingly, there is no claim which stands rejected and the application is now in condition for allowance.

SUMMARY

Applicants respectfully submit that in view of the amendments herein, all of the objections and rejections have been addressed and overcome, or the claims have been cancelled without prejudice.

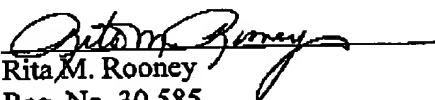
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